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ITALIANS CONTINUE TO DRIVE AUSTRIANS

Austrians Are Offering Violent Resistance With Infantry, Machine Guns and Light Artillery

ITALIAN AIRMEN ARE PLAYING PROMINENT PART

Besides Taking 23,000 Prisoners, the Italians Have Captured Great Quantities of War Stores—In France on the Verdun Sector French Made Gains Against the Forces of the German Crown Prince—Only Artillery Duels Mark the Activities in Northern France and Belgium—There Are No Reports About the German Advance on Riga, Russia's Big Naval Base on the Baltic Sea—German Chancellor Given Power to Transform Alsace-Lorraine Into an Independent Federal State.

With the dominating height of Monte Santo securely in their possession, the Italians are continuing their drive of the Austrians eastward over the Bainsizza plateau, despite the violent resistance the enemy is offering with infantry, machine guns and light artillery. Here, and also on the Carso front in proximity to the sea, where the battle again has assumed terrific proportions after Saturday's slight lull, the Italian airmen are still lending wonderful aid to General Cadorna's forces, dropping bombs or using their machine guns with telling effect on troop concentrations behind the line. Daily the number of prisoners taken by the Italian crown prince, and men is mounting, the latest report showing that 600 officers and 23,000 men have been definitely rendered non-combatants for the remainder of the war. In addition the capture of war stores by the Italians has been enormous, including guns of all calibers and arms, ammunition, horses and motor vehicles. From the supply dumps abandoned by the enemy in his flight the Italians are now enabled to replenish their troops fighting in the region of the river Meuse in the Verdun sector the French troops continue their gains against the forces of the German crown prince, and the right bank having captured positions over a front of two and a half miles to a depth of between a mile and a mile and a half, and on the left bank having driven the Austrians back to the outskirts of Bethincourt.

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CENTRAL POWERS ARE TO SEND SEPARATE NOTES

To Peace Proposals of Pope Benedict—Bulgaria Wants Territory.

Copenhagen, Aug. 26.—Annexation of large amounts of territory will be insisted upon by Bulgaria, according to an interview with Premier Radoslavov, as published in a Budapest newspaper. The premier also quoted as saying that the formation of a great imperial federation of middle Europe might soon be expected.

Each of the central powers will return separate answers to the peace proposals of Pope Benedict, giving its standpoint in concrete form, the premier says. Turkey also will state its case, which will be agreed to by all the allies.

Premier Radoslavov indicates Bulgaria will demand the acquisition of Macedonia, the Aegean littoral, and the Aegean littoral, saying that this is in accord with the proposal for settlement of the Balkan problem on the basis of right and justice, as made by the pope.

BODY FOUND WITH BULLET WOUND THROUGH HEART

Anthony Narducci, 22, of Naugatuck, Shot by Unknown Man.

Naugatuck, Conn., Aug. 26.—The body of Anthony Narducci, 22, was found on the New Haven road at midnight last night with a bullet wound through the heart. A passerby, who discovered the body, believed at first that the man was intoxicated and called upon a neighbor to help him. The man edged off and then broke into a run. Noted more was seen of him and the man who discovered the body can furnish no identification.

Early today a revolver of the same calibre as the bullet which caused Narducci's death was found on a road-way at the other end of the borough. Relatives of the deceased are looking for the man who shot him, and are offering a reward of \$100 for his capture. The man who shot him is believed to be a young man of about 25, of Italian descent, who was seen in the district where the body was found in the past few months.

GERMANY IS RECALLING PENSIONERS TO SERVICE

Men Who Have Been Discharged for Disabilities, Even Cripples.

Copenhagen, Aug. 26.—The difficulty which Germany is experiencing in obtaining men to fill the ranks is shown by an interpolation ranks is shown by the reichstag by Deputy Davidson, calling attention to the practice of the military authorities in recalling to service pensioners who have been discharged for disabilities. The interpolation says men receiving pensions for fifty per cent, and more of total disability, and even cripples to whom supplementary pensions have been granted are being constantly forced into the army again and that in some cases men are taken from hospitals before their treatment is completed.

The crew of the torpedoed liner Peruvian was saved.

Cabled Paragraphs

Prominent German Chemist Dead. Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—Adolf von Beyer, a prominent German professor of organic chemistry, best known as the discoverer of Synthetic Indigo, is dead at Stenborg.

Bombs Dropped on Dutch Territory. Amsterdam, Aug. 26.—Bombs were again dropped on Dutch territory Saturday evening by airmen of unknown nationality. The missiles fell just inside the frontier near Cadsand, in Zeeland, but did no damage.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN LONDON

Thronged Piccadilly District and Dined at the Best Hotels.

London, Aug. 26.—London was overrun today with American soldiers and sailors. All the downtown streets in the city, especially in the Piccadilly district, were thronged with soldiers, some walking, some in taxis. Everywhere the Americans mixed with the Londoners, and the latter, with the exception of the few who are of German nationality, were all friendly. The soldiers were in the best of spirits, and the sailors were in the best of spirits. The Americans were in the best of spirits, and the sailors were in the best of spirits.

One thing noted was the especially warm reception which was accorded to the men. Furloughed Belgians, Frenchmen or other soldiers of the allies were warmly welcomed by themselves. Every American group was patted by at least one and sometimes half a dozen Britons. All the landmarks were pointed out, and in many instances mixed groups walked through the streets with arms locked.

The American soldiers in London today, having just been paid, had been thronged by the British, and they were anxious to spend. They dined at the best hotels, some of them occupying tables adjoining those at which the British were dining.

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BREAKING STANDARDS OF AMERICAN WAGES

Charges Made by President of Boston Central Labor Union.

Boston, Aug. 26.—Charges that employers of labor are "breaking down the standards of American wages and living" and that "the standard of living" is being broken down, were made by Edward J. Connelley, president of the Boston Central Labor Union, in an address to a local union today.

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The principal offender in this respect is the American Woolen company, the officials of which I am reliably informed have arranged for the bringing of six hundred girls and women from Porto Rico to work in the mills at Lawrence, Mass. The girls are being brought to the mills by the company, and the company is paying them wages which are lower than those paid to the girls who are brought from the mills at Lawrence, Mass.

AWAITING DEATH IN SOUTH AMERICAN JUNGLE

Two Scientists and Explorers for the Carnegie Institute.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Bradley Jones and Daniel W. Wise, scientists and explorers for the Carnegie Institute, who left this country last year for South America, were awaiting death in the heart of a jungle near the head of the Amazon river June 23, according to a letter which reached here today.

The message, mailed at Lima, Peru, Great Britain, said that the two men had been killed by a snake bite.

ESCAPE OF DEPOSED ABYSSINIAN EMPEROR

Had Been Surrounded by Government Troops for Six Months.

London, Aug. 26.—A Reuters despatch from Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, says the deposed Emperor Lijl Jeassu has escaped from the hands of his captors, and has been surrounded by government troops for six months. He fled to the mountains after a fight in which he and his followers defeated 300 of the government forces.

The prime minister has been arrested and put in chains. It is rumored that he is implicated in a conspiracy to overthrow the government.

MacMillan Arctic Party at Sydney

AFTER FOUR YEARS SPENT IN THE POLAR REGIONS

IS NO CROCKER LAND

Peary's Mistake Due to a Mirage So Real That the MacMillan Men Had Been Deceived By it for Four Days.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 26.—Donald B. MacMillan's Arctic expedition arrived here tonight after the longest voyage in the history of the world, having spent four years in the polar regions.

No Crocker Land. MacMillan, who was one of Rear Admiral Peary's lieutenants on his successful dash for the North Pole, had been previously deceived by a mirage which he had mistaken for Crocker Land, a supposed land of ice which he had seen in the polar regions.

The first objective of the MacMillan expedition, which was organized under the auspices of the American Museum of Natural History and the American Geographical Society, with the co-operation of the University of Illinois, was to reach the North Pole. The expedition was organized under the auspices of the American Museum of Natural History and the American Geographical Society, with the co-operation of the University of Illinois.

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BEET SUGAR PRODUCERS TO LIMIT PRICE OF PRODUCT

Will Reduce Present Price of Sugar 1-2 Cents a Pound.

Washington, Aug. 26.—An agreement by the country's beet sugar producers to limit the price of their product so as to effect a reduction of about 1-2 cents a pound in the present price of sugar was announced tonight by the food administration, with a view to reducing the cost of living.

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BRITISH SOCIALIST PARTY HAS PREPARED STATEMENT

For Presentation at the Inter-Allied Conference at Westminster.

London, Aug. 26.—The British socialist party has prepared a statement on the war for presentation at the inter-allied socialist conference at Westminster on Tuesday and Wednesday.

MACMILLAN RELIEF PARTY HAD NARROW ESCAPES

Travelled Over Frozen Sea For a Distance of 1,100 Miles.

New York, Aug. 26.—Dr. Edmund O. Hovey, of the American Museum of Natural History, who headed a party sent to the relief of the Donald B. MacMillan Crocker Land expedition in 1915, reached here today from Copenhagen.

Dr. Hovey said he arrived at Copenhagen from Godhavn, a port on Disko Island off the western coast of Greenland, July 10, having taken passage from Godhavn on the steamship "Eskimo" which was captained by Captain Robert Bartlett.

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Twenty Injured in Trolley Crash

CONNECTICUT CO. CARS MEET HEAD-ON NEAR WATERBURY

CARS WERE SMASHED

Accident is Said to Be Due to the Failure of the Signals to Be Properly Understood at Previous Switches.

Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 26.—Crowded with home-coming passengers from Quanspaug lake, a summer resort near here, a trolley car, owned by the Connecticut trolley company, collided head-on with another going to the lake, about an eighth of a mile this side of Middlebury, at 6.30 tonight. Both cars were smashed or damaged to about half their length, and a score of passengers were more or less painfully injured. Seventeen were taken to Waterbury in automobiles and attended by doctors. One of them, Mrs. Alexander Doyle, was reported late tonight to be in a serious condition from nervous shock. Three, making a total of thirty-seven, were taken in an automobile to New Britain. It is stated that the accident was due to the failure of the signals to be properly understood at the previous switches passed over by the cars.

STABBING AFFRAY IN A SOUTHTONING SALOON

Frankneto Amato Dead as Result of Quarrel Over a Pool Game.

Meriden, Conn., Aug. 26.—Frankneto Amato of Southington died this morning at 2 o'clock at the Meriden hospital from wounds received in a stabbing affray in a Southington saloon Friday night. His assailant, Tananni Todoraro, was arrested charged with assault with intent to kill and sent to jail by the Southington court to await trial in the superior court. Amato and his assailant quarreled over a pool game. The victim of the stabbing was knifed below the lower left rib, the knife penetrating the intestines. He was taken to the hospital Saturday morning weak from loss of blood, and an operation performed at noon failed to save his life. A wife and child survive the murdered man.

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THE KING OF PANKHANDERS IN BALTIMORE REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPULSORY WORK LAW AND WANTS THE STATE TO GIVE HIM A "GOOD JOB"

Fifty persons were burned in a fire which destroyed one of the big drying rooms of the Du Pont powder plant at Parlin, N. J., but none died.

COUNT EUGENE BERNSTORFF, NEPHEW OF THE EX-GERMAN AMBASSADOR, IS A VICTIM OF GAS AND IS IN A FRENCH HOSPITAL

Gijin Okuda, Mayor of Tokio since July, 1915, is dead. He was a prominent legal authority of the Japanese Empire.

Nine co-eds of the Kansas University were forced to walk three miles to town unclothed after their clothes were stolen.

A second fire is burning in Salonicia, where great damage was done Saturday night by fire which left 60,000 persons homeless.

The International Association of Industrial Accident Boards wound up the business of its annual convention at Boston.

Daniel Gallagher, a retired Philadelphia business man and owner of the Lafayette Hotel at Ocean City, N. J., died in a hotel after an attack of indigestion.

The 476 men who were deported out of Bisbee, Ariz., in the L. W. W. round-up on July 12 and now camped at Columbus, N. M., were drafted into the army.

Leaders of the National Woman's Party intend to make tests of the cases of the six pickets arrested for carrying suffrage banners in front of the White House.

The War Department notified the attorney-general to begin proceedings against six members of the Third Infantry of Illinois, charged with complicity in the race riots of July 1.

Martial law in Houston, enforced because of the killing of seventeen persons during a raid in that city on Thursday night by negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, ended yesterday.

For the benefit of college men who are likely to be with the American forces in France before many months, headquarters are to be opened in Paris of the American University Union of Europe.

The derailment of a parlor car on the "Yankee" express leaving Boston for New York at noon over the Boston and Albany railroad blocked traffic over three of the four main line tracks at the Allston station yesterday.

The hope that the provisional council of the reichstag will lead to closer relations between the government and the deputies was expressed by Chancellor Michaelis in addressing the reichstag main committee.

Roosevelt Endorses Service Insurance. Hearty endorsement of the administration's soldiers and sailors insurance bureau is given by Theodore Roosevelt in a letter to Judge Julian Mack, made public here tonight.

Condensed Telegrams

Former Premier Sturmer of the old Russia is dying.

Argentina is nearer than ever to a break with Germany.

The Hughes draft bill in New York exempted only 40 of 234 pleas.

The New York Assembly passed the food control bill by a vote of 99 to 21.

Gen. W. A. Soukhomlinoff and his wife are on trial for treason at Petrograd.

Police of Munich seized foodstuffs hoarded at a number of hotels and restaurants.

Fifteen marines were added to the detail guarding the Sayville wireless station.

Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury of Philadelphia resigned as a director of the Navy League.

A hospital ship with 379 disabled New Zealanders passed through the Panama Canal.

An advance of 20 cents instead of 10 in the retail coal prices Sept. 1, was predicted.

Hogs sold at \$17.50 at Kansas City making the price \$1 lower a hundred pounds.

The United States will give grain to Holland on condition that part of it go to Belgium.

The Kaiser told his troops at the Flanders front Britain must be beaten down at all costs.

Two members of the 12th Regiment, New York, were injured while on their way to Camp Mills.

Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford, was passed as physically fit by a Detroit draft board and claimed exemption.

Wolf Hirsch and George Meringer have been sent to prison for duration bombs.

Arrangements were made for Viscount Ishii of the Japanese delegation to address the Senate next Thursday.

Larue County, Ky., the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, filed the draft quota 132 men, without a single claim of exemption.

Saloons in the vicinity of the Minnesota aviation camp, Camp Mills and Camp Upton will be closed by the federal officials.

Richard Crocker's estate at Richfield Springs, which cost more than \$100,000, was sold to William T. Weldon for \$20,000.

Mrs. Grace Humiston announced that a nation-wide campaign will be launched to collect \$100,000 for the protection of womanhood.

Tribal Indians are not subject to draft because they are not citizens and may claim exemption on the same grounds as aliens.

The joint committee on the labor problems want Great Britain to build a notice to the public that the government has agreed to limit distribution of sugar to prevent exorbitant charges.

The administration will state soon the price at which wholesale sugar should be delivered at large consuming centers. The best sugar price in the equivalent of \$7.25, cane sugar basis, f. o. b. seaport refining ports.

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STATE COUNCIL OF RUSSIA IN SESSION

Opened in Grand Opera House in Moscow, Yesterday, With Solemnity and Pomp

PREMIER KERENSKY WAS WILDLY APPLAUDED

Premier's Speech Indicated That He Expects Further Attacks By the Duma and the Moscow Deputies—He Declared That the Destructive Period of the Revolution Had Passed—Rebuked the Finlanders and Other Seceding Nationalities—Asserted That All Attempts With Armed Force Against the People's Power Will Be Crushed With Blood and Iron—Will Not Consider Separate Peace.

Moscow, Aug. 26.—The state council which promises important results in the national life of Russia, opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Grand Opera house with the solemnity and old Russian pomp especially characteristic of the Russian people.

The premier declared that the destructive period of the revolution had passed, and that the time has come to consolidate the conquests of the revolution. "For this reason," he continued, "we ask you to propose to consider and see within your hearts the indispensable sacrifice for the attainment of this objective, and to represent which is necessary to assure the prosperity of the country, or will you give the world and us another picture of decadence?"

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